



Scheller Forensics Invitational *January 27-29, 2012*

November 27, 2011

Dear Colleagues:

The Pacific Forensics team cordially invites you and your students to attend the Scheller Forensics Invitational, hosted on the Forest Grove campus **January 27–29, 2012**. This competition serves as the final designated tournament for the Northwest Forensics Conference this year. In addition to offering the traditional **11 AFA-NIET events**, we are also including **Editorial Commentary** as our experimental event and the three primary styles of debate here in the NW: **NPDA, IPDA** and **BP**.

We are proud to name our tournament after Dr. Fred Scheller. After earning his bachelor's degree in 1943 from Pacific University, Dr. Scheller pursued advanced degrees and most of his career was spent at Pacific, as a professor of speech and the director of forensics. Throughout his lifetime he remained a strong advocate and a good friend of our program. We know that his loving spirit will be shining down on all of us from above.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Monday, Jan. 23rd, at 10:00 pm*

Additional entries or substitutions will **not** be accepted after this point. **Please indicate non-affiliated judges (i.e. hired judges that have no ties or affiliations with your school or team).**

Drop Deadline: *Tuesday, Jan 24th, at 10:00 pm*

Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any drops after this point will be charged full entry fees, including hired judging fees. Email drops past this time to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu

Note: Please use <http://www.forensictournament.net/> for tournament information and to manage team entries/drops. Emailed, faxed or called in entries will only be honored with pre-arranged agreement from the tournament directors.

DIVISIONS & RESTRICTIONS

DIVISIONS

Note: ballot ratings are based on judge's discretion, regardless of division. Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in the novice division are in their first full year of collegiate forensics. They have not earned more than three 1st-3rd place finalist awards in IE's and/or three semifinalist/finalist awards in debate at collegiate competitions. Coaches should refrain from placing students with significant high school experience in novice divisions.
- **Junior** – Students in junior division are in their first or second year of collegiate competition. They have not advanced to any out-rounds more than eight times in collegiate competition.
- **Open** – Open to students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

RESTRICTIONS

If we run into issues with entries, events, divisions or availability of rooms and judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Entries** – If we have to limit team entries, decisions will be based on AFA-NIET standards (66 entries or less per school) and then a first come first serve basis.
- **Events** – If there are insufficient entries to warrant multiple divisions for any particular event, we will collapse events into the next highest division.
- **Divisions** – Students that are improperly placed in novice or junior divisions may be reassigned to appropriate divisions at the discretion of the tournament director.

DEBATE

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (N, J, O)

Procedures will follow standard NPDA guidelines. We will use 7-8-8-8-4-5 time structure and 20 minutes of preparation. Topics will be centrally announced. There will NOT be a "warm room."

Scoring follows standard NFC rules.

IPDA DEBATE (N, J, O)

The IPDA divisions will use the rules as presented in the IPDA constitution with a 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 resolutions focusing on recent news and current events, and each side will have two strikes. IPDA rules can be found at:<http://www.uamont.edu/ipda/event.html>

Scoring will be the same as LD, according to NFC rules.

BRITISH-PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (O)

The BP division will use the WUDC rules with a 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 format and 20 minutes of preparation. The topics will be centrally announced and they will vary per round. IDEA guidelines for BP can be found at:

http://www.idebate.org/event_documents/f13660984c.doc

Scoring will be on a 50-100 scale.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may *triple-enter* within a pattern of individual events, except for those competing in duo and extemp. For individuals in those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in duo may *only double-enter* in pattern A.
- Students in extemp may *only double-enter* in pattern B.

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time. You must arrive at least 15min prior to the start of a new round to be given the chance to compete each round.

PATTERNS

Pattern A: CA(J,O), Duo(J,O), Ed Com (O), Imp(N,J,O), Info(N,J,O), Pro(N,J,O)

Pattern B: ADS(J,O), DI(J,O), Ext(N,J,O), Per(N,J,O), Poe(J,O), POI(J,O)

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

AFA-NIET rules apply to individual events. For information please see:

<http://www.mnsu.edu/spcomm/niet/eventdescriptions-new0607.htm>

EDITORIAL COMMENTARY

The purpose of the event is to emulate an editorial commentary for broadcast television or radio. Students should prepare a 3:45-4:00 min persuasive manuscript on a current affair that attempts to influence audience perceptions on the selected topic. Competitors are responsible for timing themselves and should deliver from their manuscript. Time limits must be strictly followed. Judges should evaluate the effectiveness of: a) verbal delivery, b) use of time, c) persuasive appeals, d) creativity and relevance of topic.

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

We will offer awards to all finalists in IE's and Debate. Additionally we will offer awards for:

- The top three Division I and Division II teams based on overall team entry size
- The top three "quality awards" for the schools earning the highest average of points (total sweepstakes points divided by total entries), for teams with at least five entries.
- The top five competitors in each category of debate
- The top competitor earning the most IE points in each division

SWEEPSTAKES POINTS

Event	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd /SF	4 th /QF	Finalist/OF
BP:	15pts	12pts	9pt	7pt	6pt
NPDA:	15pts	12pts	9pt	7pt	6pt
IPDA:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pt	2pt
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts	4pt

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Schools **MUST** provide enough judges to cover at least **75%** of their entire entry. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not adequately meet these requirements. Please use the following guidelines to determine your judging needs:

IEs: one judge covers eight entries

Debate: one judge covers four debaters (e.g., two entries in NPDA, two entries in BP, four entries in IPDA or an equivalent combination therein)

*Note: To ensure that **all** judges are being effectively utilized, we may request assistance from some judges with tournament operations and management.*

ENTRY FEES

School fee	\$ 40
NFC fee (NFC Schools)	\$ 4.50 per student
Debate	\$ 25 per debater
IEs	\$ 8 per entry

HIRED JUDGE FEES

Debate judge	\$ 75	per debater
IE judge	\$ 15	per entry

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon. Do NOT go to the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/directions-forest-grove.cfm>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites

3933 Pacific Ave.

503-992-8888

*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn

3306 Pacific Avenue

503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn

4433 Pacific Ave.

503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd

503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Red Lion

3500 NE Cornell

503-648-3500

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place

503-268-6003



Scheller Forensics Invitational 2012 Schedule

Friday, January 27

7:00 Registration at University Center, Fireside Lounge
8:00 Round 1A
9:15 Round 2A
10:30 Round 3A
12:00 LUNCH
12:30 Round 1B (Draw: 12:30, Speak: 1:00)
2:00 Round 2B (Draw: 2:00, Speak: 2:30)
3:30 Round 3B (Draw: 3:30, Speak: 4:00)
5:00 FINALS A
6:30 FINALS B

Saturday, January 28

7:30 Morning refreshments
8:00 RD1 – IPDA/NPDA
9:45 RD2 – IPDA/NPDA
11:30 LUNCH
12:00 RD3 – IPDA/NPDA
1:45 RD4 – IPDA/NPDA
3:30 RD 5 – IPDA/NPDA
5:15 RD 6 – IPDA/NPDA
7:00 AWARDS

Saturday, January 28 (BP Schedule)

7:30 Morning refreshments
8:00 RD1 – BP
10:00 RD2 – BP
12:00 LUNCH
1:00 RD3 – BP
3:00 RD4 – BP
5:00 RD 5 – BP
7:00 AWARDS

Sunday, January 29

7:30 Morning refreshments
8:00 Octos – Debate
10:00 Quarters – Debate
12:00 Semis – Debate
2:00 Finals – Debate

EVENT KEY

Debate: NPDA (N,J,O), IPDA (N,J,O), BP (O)
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